

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

DARREN JOSEPH ARNOLD,	:	CIVIL ACTION
Petitioner,	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
JOHN THOMAS, et al.,	:	
Respondents.	:	No. 13-2088

ORDER

MARY A. MCLAUGHLIN, J.

AND NOW, this 22nd day of May, 2014, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Timothy R. Rice, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED;
2. The petition for writ of habeas corpus is DISMISSED with prejudice as to his procedurally defaulted and non-cognizable claims and DISMISSED without prejudice as to his unexhausted claims;
3. There is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability; and
4. The Clerk of the Court shall mark this case closed for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:


MARY A. MCLAUGHLIN, JUDGE